

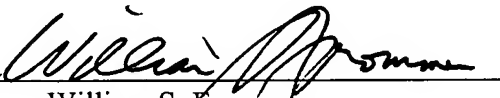
REMARKS

By this amendment, the claims are clearly directed to subject matter different from that in great grandparent patent 6,407,680. As a result, the inventive entity of the present CIP application is consistent with the subject matter of the claims.

An early examination on the merits; and the issuance of the notice of allowance are respectfully solicited.

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